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2148 Alta Avenue Louisville, Ky.



For fifteen years we have been collecting tall bearded Irises and we are offering to you an opportunity to share the joy we have had at blooming time by possessing some of the fine new varieties that the modern hybridizers have produced.

We have had a fine blooming season in Kentucky this year, and all varieties have bloomed freely. Alice Harding has been the outstanding yellow iris we have seen this year. Gudrun, K. V. Ayres, Blue Velvet, Jean Lafitte, Eros, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Valor, Dauntless, Robert and Mary Geddes have been outstanding in our garden this year.

All prices are for single rhizomes. Terms are cash, check, or money order with order. Orders amounting to \$3.00 or over will be sent postpaid. We guarantee healthy, true-to-name stock but cannot be responsible for growth in your garden. We will try to ship plants at time desired, but prefer to ship June 15 to July 1, or September 1 to September 15. Planting and cultural instructions will be enclosed with order. We reserve the right to reject all or any part of an order in case of previous sale of plants and advise early orders as stock of some varieties offered is limited.

Frank T. Grant
Henry Lee Grant. Jr.



TALL BEARDED VARIETIES

SYMBOLS

S-Standards. F-Falls. E-Early. M-Mid-Season. L-Late.



anced flowers of the best substance. S. primrose yellow. F. same tone as S. except for a very faint blending of greyish buff, shading very slightly both sides of the haft, softening the yellow self effect. Fine conspicuous orange beard. Vigorous plant, strong stems, and free bloomer, 44 inches, very broad falls, standards and haft. Awarded Certificate of Merit of the Societi Nationale D'Horticulture De France; also W. R. Dykes Medal for the finest new Iris of the year 1933. E. M. S20.00

Aubade	Yellow pastel blend. S. soft yellow: F. rose and pale grey blend. Combines into apricot effect. 36 inch stems. Wonderful substance. E. M. \$2.50
	Blue purple self. 40 inches. E. M. 50cRich velvety dark blue self with orange beard. Large flowers on strong 40 inch stems. M
Brangaene	Rosy bronze purple. E. M. 36 inches 50c
	Lovely yellow, orange, brown, apricot blend. 26 inches. Falls have brown markings. Most unusual flower. E. M
	Golden yellow. 32 inches. M50c Bright glowing golden yellow. E. 23 inches
Dauntless	Red self. Velvety falls. E. M. 36 inches
Davdream Depute Nomblot	Lovely soft pink. 45 inches. M\$1.00S. copper red, flushed golden bronze. F. rich claret crimson, both dusted with gold. W. R. Dykes Medal 1930. 36 inches. M. \$1.50
Dog Rose	Rich rose pink with golden beard. Large size 39 inches. E. M. \$1.50
Dolly Madison	Mauve. Gold beard. 36 inches. E. M50c
	S. rosy lilac, shaded bronze; F. reddish purple. Husky plant. 36 inches. E. M
Eleanor Roosevelt	Deep purple self. Very rich F. Free fall bloomer. E. 27 inches \$2.50
Eloise Lapham	Pinkest lavender pink self. 28 inches. E. M \$1.00
Equipox	Reddish purple. Dependable fall bloomer. 26 inches. M
	Lovely salmon pink blend. Yellow at haft and deep yellow beard. 33 inches. #10.00
Evolution	Coppery bronze self. Wide frilled standards. 36 inches. M. \$2.00
	S. light rose. F. deeper shade. M. 50c Pink bicolor. M. 48 inches 50c
	Cream yellow, yellowish vein. Does not wilt in hot sun. 44 inches. M. \$1.00
Grace Sturtevant	Bronze purple, golden beard. 29 inches. E. M. \$1.00
Hypnus	Lavender blend. Bluish tinge in F. 40 inches. M. 50c
Indian Chief	S. reddish buff. F. deep velvety red. E. M. 35 inches 50c
Jeanette May Kennedy	Deep rose purple F. Lighter S. 41 inches. M. 50c
King Juba	Variagata. S. yellow, F. red. 30 inches. M. \$2.00
V: M: J.	S. golden buff, suffused garnet brown. F. garnet brown, suffused with golden buff. Deepest orange beard—glows as if from gold within. E. 34 inches \$1.00
King Tut	Glowing chestnut red. 30 inches. M50c

. M—Mid-Season. L—Late.	
K. V. Ayers	Soft lavender pink and blue blend with
	grey tinge lighted up by very rich gold beard. 45 inches. E. M. \$15.00
Los Angeles	Large snowy white edged with lavender
Lindberg	blue. 36 inches. E
Mareschall Ney	Red bicolor, orange brown tones. 36 inches. M. 50c
Mary Geddes	S. Ochraceous salmon F. overlaid with rich red. A. M. RH. S. A. MA. I.
Marquisette	S. 1933. 33 inches. M. \$3.00. Old rose blend. Red marking on falls. E. M. 33 inches 50c
Messaline	Gold and reddish blend. 44 inches. E. M
Mirasol	Large bright yellow. 36 inches. E. M. \$1.00
Marian Lapham	Pink self. 45 inches. E. M. \$1.00
My Maryland	S. petunia violet, flushed rose, F.
•	amaranth purple overlaid with garnet brown. 45 inches. E. M 50c
	Rosy pearl grey, sparkles of gold. 29 inches. E. M. \$1.00
	Very dark blue self. 48 inches. M 50c
Opaline	Soft pink and yellow blend. 45 inches. M50c
Peaches	Blend of peach apricot orange. Pinkish yellow S. Rosy falls with red striations.
	Ruffled. Rosier—Clary Noyes type. 24 inches. E. M50c
	Delicate. glistening. Pure pink without purple cast. Tall. large blooms. E. M. 36 inches \$2.00
Pink Opal	Fine uniform shade of pink. E. M. 36 inches \$1.50
Pluie D'Or	Pure golden yellow self. Dykes Medal 1928. 40 inches. M. 50c
Rameses	Bronze and crushed raspberry blend. 36 inches. M. \$1.00
	Pink. 26 inches. <i>M</i> . 50c
Robert	Domed standards of pale amber, having
	a tan cast. Falls have pale blue flush in center. L. 42 inches \$10.00 Large plicata. S. and F. edged lavender
	blue. Dykes Medal—1927. 47 inches. <i>E. M.</i> 50c
	Pure white. Yellow beard. Very large, heavy substance. 40 inches. E. M. S1.00
	Clear cornflower blue self. 32 inches. M. \$1.00
Sonata	Buff and orchid blend. E. 26 inches50c
Souvenir D. Laetitia Michaud	Huge light blue. 50 inches. E. 50c. Blue and purple bicolor. Red gold
4b	beard, 44 inches, M , 50c
True Delight	Pink plicata. E. M. 34 inches50c
,	Bright orange buff. 30 inches. M. 50c
	Deep blue-black violet bicolor. Very tall. Domed standards. 41 inches.
Wambliska	M. \$3.00 Large white self. Blue flush at base of S. E. M. \$1.00

Height and blooming season are given for Kentucky's 1935 season

THE FOLLOWING IRISES ARE: 25c Each

Autumn King, Aphrodite, Cameliard, Cardinal, Challenger, El Capitan, Elsa, Labor, Le Correge, Mary Barnett, Newtonia, Nymph, Orion, Romola, True Charm, Wedgewood.

15c Each

Aliquippa, Apache, Ambassadeur, Asia, Ballerine, Chasseur, Citronella, Corrida, Elizabeth Egelberg, George J. Tribolet, Joya, Julia Marlowe, King Karl, Mons. Arnol, Morning Splendor, Old Gold, Olive Murrell, Petruchio, Queen Caterina, Quaker Lady, Souvenir D. Mme. Gaudichau, Sunbeam, Trostringer, Vesper Gold, Yellow Moon, Yeoman, Zada, Zua.

We are offering the following two seedlings as the outstanding ones of the thousands that we have grown during the past several years:

Exclusive

A beautifully branched flax blue iris. With several blooms out at once it has the appearance of a candelabra. Fragrant with light flax blue, cupped standards. Falls slightly deeper and semi-flaring. Style branches are lavender blue tipped shaded to cream at base. Haft cream with brown markings. Beard cream shading to orange. 35 inches. M. Long season of bloom. \$10.00

Indian Hills

Wine purple, almost a self. Falls deep wine purple, semi-horizontal. Standards domed, slightly lighter. Style branches wine purple to white. Beard white shading to rich orange. Has a distinctive fragrance and is well-branched. Very conspicuous in the garden. 38 inches. M. \$10.00

